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Congressional Inquiries:

Sen. Jerry Moran (Kan.) – Letter – 3/14/14: Constituent requests a timely response of a feasibility study for the Former United Zinc and Iron Works site in Iola. Due: 3/27/14. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

State Government Inquiries:

None

Press Inquiries:

Associated Press (Kansas City) – Maria Fischer – 3/14/14: Status update on Office of Inspector General's request to Region 7 regarding National Zinc mining site cleanup. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (open)

Environmental Stories:

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Labadie landfill hearings start Monday - 3/25/13 - Ameren Missouri and opponents of its plan to build a coal ash landfill next to its Labadie power plant will present their cases to the Missouri Public Service Commission starting on Monday, one of the final regulatory hurdles in the electric utility's bid for approval of a new ash dump site. http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/labadie-landfill-hearings-start-monday/article_4ed66a58-c122-577f-a573-6ab9b5305222.html

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Odor log shows rise in complaints about smelly Bridgeton Landfill - 3/25/14 - Nearby residents and workers say that after an initial improvement last fall, the smell got progressively worse during the winter. There have been no more offers of free hotel stays. <http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/health-med->

fit/health/health-matters/odor-log-shows-rise-in-complaints-about-smelly-bridgeton-landfill/article_3676eb5a-af5c-5223-8dc7-1cbdd07d7cf1.html

Newsmagazine Network - West Lake Landfill becomes hot topic for County Council - 3/25/14 - The St. Charles County Council may consider a resolution at their March 31 meeting asking that the U.S. Congress transfer the responsibility for cleaning up radioactive waste at the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton.

<http://www.newsmagazinenetwork.com/2014032545904/west-lake-landfill-becomes-hot-topic-for-county-council/>

Lake Expo (Mo.) - Radioactive material at Bridgeton landfill prompts letter from Koster to EPA - 3/24/14 -

Attorney General Chris Koster last week sent a to the United States Environmental Protection Agency asking for action at the West Lake Landfill near Bridgeton. http://lakeexpo.com/news/top_stories/article_33f7748c-b390-11e3-afa7-001a4bcf887a.html

Farm Futures - Bring Biofuel Tax Breaks Back, Renewables Groups Say - 3/25/14 - In a letter to the Senate Finance Committee Monday, seven U.S. renewable energy groups asked for an extension of four tax credits that support the processing and marketing of biofuels. <http://farmfutures.com/story-bring-biofuel-tax-breaks-back-renewables-groups-0-110385>

Des Moines Register - Oil industry, biofuels hit the airwaves to battle over ethanol policy - 3/24/14 - The gloves are off again between the ethanol industry and oil producers as the two sides of the renewable fuels debate take to the airwaves hoping to sway federal regulators.

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20140324/BUSINESS/303240083/Oil-industry-biofuels-hit-airwaves-battle-over-ethanol-policy>

Lawrence Journal-World - Editorial: A blow to wind power - 3/25/14 - State legislators shouldn't hastily throw out renewable energy standards that have helped build the wind energy industry in Kansas.

<http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2014/mar/25/editorial-blow-wind-power/>

Hays Post (Kan.) - In Flint Hills, fire remains vital management tool - 3/24/14 - The controlled burning of the tall-grass prairie in east-central Kansas is an annual event that mimics nature's match. It has become a tradition, part of the culture of the communities and the people who inhabit this region of our state.

<http://www.hayspost.com/2014/03/24/in-flint-hills-fire-remains-vital-management-tool/>

Iowa Public Radio - Future Regulation of Drones in Iowa - 3/24/14 - With their ability to take high definition photo and video footage, UAVs (known as "unmanned aerial vehicles" or drones) bring up a number of security concerns, and they also have the potential to be put to good use. <http://news.iowapublicradio.org/post/future-regulation-drones-iowa>

Omaha World-Herald - A less-smelly South Omaha? New system is aimed at piping, treating wastewater - 3/25/14 - Omaha is going back to the future to prevent the dumping of millions of gallons of greasy, bacteria-laden wastewater directly into the Missouri River. <http://www.omaha.com/article/20140325/NEWS/140329159>

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Crews clean up oil spill in Texas shipping channel – 3/24/14 - The U.S. Coast Guard is hoping it will be able to open the Houston Ship Channel three days after a barge collision dumped as many as 170,000 gallons of heavy oil into the water. http://www.stltoday.com/news/national/crews-clean-up-oil-spill-in-texas-shipping-channel/article_5ef44381-752c-5fda-b897-061130a6dcf4.html

Omaha World-Herald - Editorial: Cities, too, celebrate ag - 3/25/14 - It's not your father's agriculture. But it is still feeding the world. And it's still the beating heart of the Midlands' economy. <http://www.omaha.com/article/20140325/NEWS08/140329199>

KMOX Radio St. Louis - Manufacturers: EPA Wood Burning Stove Regulations are Unrealistic - 3/25/14 - The controversy over an EPA proposal to impose stricter regulations on wood burning heaters and stoves continues. Senator Claire McCaskill has sent a letter to the EPA asking them to come up with an affordable method for manufacturers to implement emission standards. <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/03/25/manufacturers-epa-wood-burning-stove-regulations-are-unrealistic/>

Creston News Advertiser (Iowa) - Supervisors notified of expanding swine facilities - 3/25/14 - Union County and Adair County Board of Supervisors were notified by the Iowa DNR Friday that a public notice, matrix evaluation and county recommendation will be required for a construction permit to build a hog confinement in Union and Adair counties. <http://www.crestonnewsadvertiser.com/2014/03/24/upervisors-notified-of-expanding-swine-facilities/aahhtnq/>

Huffington Post - Gina McCarthy Opinion/Editorial: Clearer Protections for Clean Water - 3/25/14 - Today's proposed rule helps clear that path forward. It gets us closer to clean, healthy waters upstream and downstream, so our children's children can enjoy the same treasured places we enjoy today. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/gina-mccarthy/clearer-protections-for-c_b_5029328.html

The Hill (blog) - Feds hunker down on protections of streams, wetlands - 3/25/14 - The Environmental Protection Agency joined with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Tuesday in clarifying protections afforded under the Clean Water Act for streams and wetlands. <http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/201652-feds-hunker-down-on-protections-of-streams-wetlands>

Electric Co-op Today - Draft Water Rule Harmful to Co-ops - 3/25/14 - In a move that would hurt electric

cooperatives' operations and their bottom lines, a draft proposed rule could subject nearly all bodies of water to Clean Water Act requirements, according to NRECA. <http://www.ect.coop/regulatory-watch/environmental-regulation/nreca-opposes-draft-clean-water-act-expansion/68044>

Agri-View - Commentary - The Ag Agenda: Administration to publish misguided waters of the U.S. proposal - 3/24/14 - You would think that with the economic challenges we face and with such an unsound basis for the proposed rule the administration would shelve it. Instead, it will be published soon, says the president of the American Farm Bureau. http://www.agriview.com/news/regional/the-ag-agenda-administration-to-publish-misguided-waters-of-the/article_5afe1030-a5be-5a24-b82c-0d4c68618c4e.html

NRDC News Release - EPA Rescues Streams, Wetlands from Clean Water Limbo - 3/25/14 - The Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers today proposed rules to restore Clean Water Act protections to streams and wetlands whose status had been thrown into question by court rulings and Bush administration actions. <http://www.eneu.spf.com/opinion/commentary/51337-nrdc-epa-rescues-streams-wetlands-from-clean-water-limbo.html>

Wall Street Journal - EPA, Army Corps Propose New Rules Limiting Discharges - 3/25/14 - The EPA said new regulations follow Supreme Court decisions, including the 2006 Rapanos ruling, that narrowed the agency's ability to protect smaller streams and bodies of water, hindering enforcement efforts in recent years because of disputes over EPA jurisdiction. <http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20140325-708241.html>

Ammoland - New Clean Water Rule Will Protect Streams, Wetlands & Benefit Economy - 3/25/14 - This action would begin restoring longstanding protections to many of the nation's wetlands, streams and lakes, conserving critical fish and wildlife habitat and providing flood control, cleaner drinking water and a host of other benefits. <http://www.ammoland.com/2014/03/new-clean-water-rule-will-protect-streams-wetlands-benefit-economy/>

FeedStuffs - EPA clarifies Clean Water Act ag exemptions - 3/25/14 - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposed a rule Tuesday that clarifies key exemptions and direction under the Clean Water Act. For agricultural interests who have closely monitored how EPA would define navigable waters, the verdict is still out on whether EPA indeed has struck the proper balance on the proposal. <http://feedstuffs.com/story-epa-clarifies-clean-water-act-ag-exemptions-45-110411>

Associated Press - Agencies propose rule designed to clarify which streams, wetlands federal law protects - 3/25/14 - Federal agencies are proposing a rule designed to clarify which streams and wetlands are protected under the Clean Water Act, an issue that remains in dispute even after two U.S. Supreme Court rulings. <http://www.therepublic.com/w/US--Wetlands-Protection>

Washington Post - EPA proposes greater protections for streams, wetlands under Clean Water Act - 3/25/14 -

The Environmental Protection Agency proposed a rule Tuesday that will give the federal government regulatory authority over tens of millions of acres of wetlands and tens of thousands of miles of streams.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/epa-proposes-greater-protections-for-streams-wetlands-under-clean-water-act/2014/03/25/4811cd36-b42c-11e3-b899-20667de76985_story.html

Associated Press - EPA says Ohio oil leak at 20K gallons - 3/24/14 - Federal environmental officials now estimate more than 20,000 gallons of crude oil — double the initial estimates — leaked from a pipeline into a nature preserve in southwest Ohio. <http://www.kansas.com/2014/03/24/3365411/epa-says-ohio-oil-leak-at-0k.html>

Des Moines Register - Des Moines Water Works contemplates \$2.2 million FEMA settlement - 3/24/14 - The Des Moines Water Works Board of Trustees will vote Tuesday on whether to accept a \$2.175 million settlement that could bring the utility a step closer to resolving a lawsuit filed against the federal government in 2012.

<http://blogs.desmoinesregister.com/dmr/index.php/2014/03/24/des-moines-water-works-contemplates-2-2-million-fema-settlement/>

WIBW Topeka, Kan. - USDA Officials Take A Tour Of Holton's Water Treatment Plant - 3/24/14 - USDA officials toured rural Kansas to promote economic opportunities and clean water resources.

<http://www.wibw.com/home/headlines/USDA-Officials-Take-A-Tour-Of-Holtons-Water-Treatment-Plant--252048671.html>

Politico - EPA's coal ash rule still not done - 3/25/14 - Between the two disasters, the Environmental Protection Agency attempted to regulate the often-toxic ash produced by coal-burning power plants, but the effort has become mired in bureaucratic delay. <http://www.politico.com/story/2014/03/epa-coal-ash-rule-104967.html>

Washington Post - Environmental coalition launches counterattack against Koch brothers - 3/24/14 - A coalition of environmental groups launched a seven-figure advertising campaign Monday in a handful of Senate battleground states, supporting candidates who back “clean energy and clean air policies” and kicking back at energy interests that oppose more muscular environmental regulation.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/environmental-coalition-launches-koch-brothers-counterattack/2014/03/24/66afd34c-b354-11e3-8cb6-284052554d74_story.html

EcoWatch - Why Investing in Aging Coal Plants is a Losing Bet - 3/24/14 - As the nation’s coal power plants age, they become more expensive to maintain. The costs associated with making long-term investments in an aging coal plant, including replacing breaking parts and upgrades like scrubbers and other pollution controls, often exceeds the economic viability of coal in the long-term. <http://ecowatch.com/2014/03/24/investing-aging-coal-plants/>

NPR - Oil Spill Disrupts A Waterway Thick With Barges And Birds (audio) - 3/24/14 - Thousands of gallons of

fuel oil spilled from a barge in Galveston Bay, Texas, over the weekend. The spill disrupted shipping and threatens wildlife in the area, and the containment effort has begun. <http://www.npr.org/2014/03/24/293897755/oil-spill-disrupts-a-waterway-thick-with-barges-and-birds>

Christian Science Monitor - Galveston oil spill: Does oil boom mean more spills? - 3/24/14 -

Galveston oil spill released heavy sticky oil into Galveston Bay Saturday, shutting down a major shipping route and creating a large oil slick. The safety record of oil tankers has improved dramatically over recent decades. Does Galveston oil spill highlight risks of increased tanker traffic? <http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Energy-Voices/2014/0324/Galveston-oil-spill-Does-oil-boom-mean-more-spills>

Vancouver Sun (Canada) - Homes near rail lines face exposure to harmful emissions: study - 3/24/14 - A

University of Washington study has found residents near rail lines face increased exposure to harmful microscopic particles from diesel emissions. The study also found residents are exposed to larger particles, possibly from coal trains.

<http://www.vancouversun.com/health/Homes+near+rail+lines+face+exposure+harmful+emissions+study/9652314/story.html>

Mother Jones - Scientists Condemn New FDA Study Saying BPA Is Safe: "It Borders on Scientific Misconduct" - 3/24/14 -

Researchers working on a joint NIH-FDA program to better regulate harmful chemicals accuse the agency of undermining their research with a flawed and deceptive study.

<http://www.motherjones.com/environment/2014/03/scientists-slam-fda-study-bpa>

ClimateWire - Rich nations plan fund to help cut methane emissions abroad - 3/25/14 -

Wealthy nations including the United States and Sweden are planning to implement a new fund this year to pay for methane emission reduction projects in developing countries. <http://www.eenews.net/climatewire/stories/1059996647/>

ClimateWire - Public support for state-level climate policy has declined since 2008 -- report - 3/25/14 -

Public enthusiasm for state-level climate change policies has waned in recent years as rhetoric denying the role of humans in warming the planet has intensified and the federal government has taken the lead in tackling greenhouse gas emissions.

<http://www.eenews.net/climatewire/stories/1059996663/>

Associated Press - WHO: Pollution kills 7 million people every year - 3/25/14 -

Air pollution kills about 7 million people worldwide every year, with more than half of the fatalities due to fumes from indoor stoves, according to a new report from the World Health Organization published Tuesday.

<http://www.kansascity.com/2014/03/25/4914425/who-pollution-kills-7-million.html>

ABC Environment - Environmental impact to worsen over time - 3/25/14 - Even if current appetites for new things remained stable, the world is headed for more environmental destruction as resources become harder to reach.

<http://www.abc.net.au/environment/articles/2014/03/25/3970411.htm>

Washington Times - Editorial: When smoke gets in the EPA's eyes - 3/24/14 - Nothing chases the chill of a cold winter's night like pulling a chair up close to a wood-burning stove. The Environmental Protection Agency, which lives in mortal dread that somewhere, someone is enjoying life, wants to eliminate wood-burning stoves. <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/mar/24/editorial-when-smoke-gets-in-the-epas-eyes/>

Waste360 - Waste Management Forms Biogas to Energy Venture - 3/24/14 - Waste Management Inc. has formed a joint venture with three other firms to produce renewable fuels and chemicals from biogas and natural gas using smaller-scale gas-to-liquids (GTL) technology. <http://waste360.com/landfill-gas-energy-lfgte/waste-management-forms-biogas-energy-venture>

Huffington Post - Coal Ash Ponds: How Power Companies Get a 'Bypass' on Regulations Against Pollution - 3/24/15 - Apparently, as may be the case with Duke Energy's power plant near Moncure, North Carolina, companies occasionally participate in "intentional polluting." What gives? http://www.huffingtonpost.com/bill-chameides/coal-ash-ponds-how-power_b_5023865.html

Think Progress - Murray Energy Is Suing The EPA Over The So-Called 'War On Coal' - 3/25/14 - The so-called "War on Coal" is going to court. Coal company Murray Energy filed a complaint Monday against the Environmental Protection Agency, claiming that the agency failed to evaluate how air pollution regulations affected jobs in the coal industry. <http://thinkprogress.org/climate/2014/03/25/3214721/murray-energy-sues-epa/#>

Electric Co-op Today - On Climate Regs, an Update on EPA's Thinking - 3/24/14 - An Environmental Protection Agency official said a flexible approach to implementing the agency's upcoming proposal for guidelines on power plant emissions is important so electricity remains reliable and affordable. <http://www.ect.coop/regulatory-watch/environmental-regulation/epa-gives-update-on-climate-change-regulations/68000>

Scientific American - Fight over Rooftop Solar Forecasts a Bright Future for Cleaner Energy - 3/25/14 - As the cost of solar power drops, more consumers find that they hold the upper hand as utilities fight to maintain paying customers and the relevance of the grid. <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/fight-over-rooftop-solar-forecasts-a-bright-future-for-cleaner-energy/>

E&E News - Obama admin proposes broader protection for wetlands, streams - 3/25/14 - The Obama administration unveiled a regulatory proposal today that would bring nearly all rivers, streams and creeks under the protection of the Clean Water Act and add clarity on which wetlands would receive protection. <http://www.eenews.net/stories/1059996699>

BNB - EPA Failed to Weigh Job Impact of Air Rules, Murray, Other Coal Companies Say in Lawsuit -

3/24/14 - Several coal companies asked a federal court to compel the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a review of possible job losses caused by its air pollution regulations as part of a lawsuit.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=43479297&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e8b6t3t3&split=0

BNB - Partnership Collaboration Is Priority, EPA Speakers Say at ABA Conference - 3/24/14 - The Environmental Protection Agency's key priority is forging partnerships to address environmental issues, EPA speakers said at an American Bar Association meeting.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=43479279&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e8b2x1n1&split=0

BNB - Utilities Saved 126 Terawatt-Hours of Power in 2012 - 3/24/14 - Energy efficiency and demand management programs saved 126 terawatt-hours of electricity in 2012, up 19 terawatt-hours from 2011.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=43479304&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e8b6u4d7&split=0

BNB - Industry Says NRDC Report Underestimates Losses, Costs Power Plant Rule Would Bring - 3/24/14 -

An environmental group's plan to curb carbon dioxide pollution from existing power plants could cause significant increases in retail energy prices and cause substantial job losses, an industry group said in a report.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=43479287&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e8b6h8f3&split=0

Inside EPA - EPA Study On Health Effects Of Climate Change Seen Bolstering Strict Rules - 3/25/14 - EPA is crafting two studies on the effects of deadly heat waves and potential increases in air pollution from climate change as part of an interagency review of climate-related health impacts. <http://insideepa.com/Risk-Policy-Report/Risk-Policy-Report-03/25/2014/epa-study-on-health-effects-of-climate-change-seen-bolstering-strict-rules/menu-id-130.html>

Inside EPA - Officials Tout Green Infrastructure Incentives As Stormwater Rules Falter - 3/25/14 - The White House is touting public-private partnerships (P3s) and other financing incentives for municipalities to encourage property owners to install green-infrastructure projects to control stormwater runoff.

<http://insideepa.com/201403252465369/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/officials-tout-green-infrastructure-incentives-as-stormwater-rules-falter/menu-id-95.html>

Inside EPA - EPA Asks Court To Reject 'Premature' Climate NSPS Suit - 3/24/14 - EPA is asking a federal district court to reject Nebraska's suit over the agency's proposed new source performance standards (NSPS) to cut greenhouse gases (GHGs) from future utilities, criticizing the "prematurity" of the suit as courts lack power to review proposed rules and saying that any suit over the rule must be filed in appellate court.

<http://insideepa.com/201403242465298/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/epa-asks-court-to-reject-premature-climate-nsp-suit/menu-id-97.html>

Inside EPA - Suit Seeking Jobs Review Of EPA Rules Shows Split On 'Economy' Modeling - 3/25/14 -Energy companies are suing EPA in a bid to block any new coal sector air rules until the agency analyzes their impact on employment in the industry -- but the companies oppose using "whole economy" modeling for the study.
<http://cleanenergyreport.com/201403252465360/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/suit-seeking-jobs-review-of-epa-rules-shows-split-on-economy-modeling/menu-id-202.html>

Inside EPA - EPA Eyes Local Groups For Improving Plant Safety, Skirting IST Debate - 3/25/14 - Administration officials working to implement President Obama's executive order on improving safety and security at industrial plants are considering strengthening local emergency planning committees (LEPCs) overseen by EPA but are not addressing calls to require controversial new safety requirements at facilities.
<http://insideepa.com/201403252465367/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-eyes-local-groups-for-improving-plant-safety-skirting-ist-debate/menu-id-95.html>

Press Releases:

Link to all R7 press releases: <http://go.usa.gov/Qx5>

None

Fact Sheets:

Link to all R7 fact sheets: <http://www.epa.gov/region7/factsheets>

None

Upcoming Administrator/RA Events:

* New additions noted with an asterisk

TBD – Waters of the U.S. Outreach Event – University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Contact: Kris Lancaster 7557

TBD – Waters of the U.S. Outreach Event – University of Lincoln, Lincoln, Neb. Contact: Kris Lancaster 7557

3/25/14 – USACE/EPA Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Cecilia Tapia, 7730

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3/27/14 – Deputy Administrator Bob Perciasepe to Visit Region 7, Regional Office. Contact: Mark Hague, 7546

3/31/14 – Madison and Lila Self Graduate Spring Symposium, Lawrence, Kan. Contact: David Bryan, 7433

4/1/14 – Joint EPA/FTA/FHWA Meeting Regarding the Strong Cities, Strong Communities Initiative, Regional Office. Contact: David Doyle, 7667

4/3/14 – Mid-American Environmental Compliance Conference, Overland Park, Kan. Contact: Dave Cozad, 7587

4/22/14 – Sprint WasteWise Event, Overland Park, Kan. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

4/22/14 – Interview with KSHB-TV, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

4/30/14 – Regional Tribal Operations Committee, Lawrence, Kan. Contact: Heather Hamilton, 7039

4/30/14 – Westar Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Topeka, Kan. Contact: Rebecca Weber, 7487

5/1/14 – Meet with Missouri Department of Agriculture Director, Richard Fordyce, Columbia, Mo. Contact: Damon Frizzell, 7560

DRA:

3/25-4/4/14 – Environmental Council of the States Conference, Sausalito, Calif. Contact: Dana Peters, 7444

4/4/14 – Mid-America Environmental Compliance Conference, Overland Park, Kan. Contact: Dave Cozad, 7587

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RA/Immediate Office

None

Other Events

AWMD

None

CNSL

None

ECO/EJ

None

ENSV

None

PLMG

4/1/14 - Federal Executive Board & Chamber of Commerce Small Business Networking Event, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Chester Stovall, 7549

4/1/14 - Federal Executive Board Federal Contracting Do's & Don'ts Workshop, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Chester Stovall, 7549

4/2/14 - State of Missouri Disparity Study Stakeholder Conference, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Chester Stovall, 7549

4/3/14 – US Corps of Engineers’ Society of Military Engineers Annual Contracting Conference, Kansas City, Mo
Contact: Chester Stovall, 7549

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3/25/14 - Healthy School Outreach, Lee Summit (Mo.) School Nurse Association; Contact: Kathleen Fenton, 7874 and Harry Diesel, 7382

4/3/14 - Healthy School Outreach, Iowa School Building and Ground Association, Riverside, Iowa Meeting location. Contact: Harry Diesel, 7382

9/29-30/14 - Healthy School Outreach, Missouri School Plant Managers’ Association Conference, Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo. Contact: Kathleen Fenton, 7874 and Harry Diesel, 7382

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4/1-2/14 - Hosting spring Regional Response Team meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Scott Hayes, 7670

WWPD

3/27-28/14 - Quarterly Drinking Water Coordination Meeting with Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Des Moines, Iowa. Contacts: Stan Calow, 7410; Bob Dunlevy, 7798; Scott Marquess, 7131; Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, 7036.

3/31-4/4/14 - Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act Enforcement Managers and Toxics Enforcement Managers meeting, Seattle, Wash. Contacts: Jamie Green, 7139, Royan Teter, 7609

4/1-2/14 – Regulatory Update Presentation at American Water Works Association Annual Conference, Osage Beach, Mo. Contact: Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, 7036

4/28-5/4/14 – Toxic Substances and Control Act Case Development to EPA Regions 1-4 Case Management Officers, Washington, DC. Contact: Maria Morey, 7079

5/5-8/14 – Environmental Leaders Institute State / Tribal / EPA Training Workshop, Shepherdstown, W.Va. Contact: Tabatha Adkins, 7128

5/12-16/14 – National Total Maximum Daily Load/Measures and 303(d) Listing Conference, Denver, Co. Contacts: Tabatha Adkins, 7128, Bruce Perkins, 7067, Debby White, 7886